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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Robert D. Russell****OFFICIAL**

Application No.: **09/781,061** Group Art Unit: **3679** Confirmation No.: **9082**
 Filing Date: **2/9/2001** Examiner: **Gregory John Binda**
 For: **PLASTIC SHAFTS WITH MOLDED CORE AND EXTERNAL FEATURE**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of April 23, 2004 due July 23, 2004.

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Respectfully requested,

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